

YOUTH COMMISSION

PRO-ACCESS TEEN CENTER

1 SCHOOL STREET

April 12, 2016

6:45 PM

REGULAR MEETING

MINUTES

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PRESENT: Chairman, Kristin Nauheimer, Members Lisa Bergh, Mike Moles, Kristin Riolo, Rob Stowell and Rob Deletis.

Also present: Claudia Fortunato; Director Pro-Access Teen Center, Eileen Earle; Parks and Recreation Director, Cassidy Quinn; Student Advisory Chairperson and Ariana Leggio; Ex-Officio Teen Member

Absent: Bob Korin

Chairman Kristin Nauheimer called the meeting to order at 6:48 PM

ANNOUNCEMENT: Ariana Leggio was made Athlete of the Week at the High School. The Commission congratulated Ariana.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Rob Deletis made a motion to approve the minutes of March 8, 2016, that motion was seconded by Mike Moles. Vote taken; motion approved. Lisa Bergh abstained.

TEEN CENTER EXPANSION: Rob Deletis made a motion to table the discussion of the Teen Center Expansion discussion until a future meeting when Selectman Straiton would be available. The motion was seconded by Rob Stowell. Vote taken motion accepted.

DIRECTORS REPORT: Claudia presented the Directors Report (see attached). The straightening up of the center after being utilized by others was discussed. Eileen Earle recommended a better line of communication between Claudia and her office for results rather than the placement of signs.

Lack of attendance at open gym was discussed, storage needs, social services meeting in the future to discuss community service needs. Summer hours and possible programs were also discussed.

Claudia mentioned that the purchase of supplies is not easy as she must lay out personal funds and wait for reimbursement. Options were discussed and alternatives will be investigated.

Holding the meetings at 7:00pm versus 6:30pm would be more convenient for members and staff. A motion to move the time of future meetings from 6:45pm to 7:00pm was made by Rob Deletis, that motion was seconded by Rob Stowell. A vote was taken. Motion was accepted.

Lisa will file a new annual meeting schedule amended with the Town Clerk's office. It will be thirty days on file before a regular meeting may be held. Therefore; the next meeting of the Youth Commission will be a Special Meeting on May 17, 2016 at 7:00pm.

ADJOURN: Rob Deletis made a motion to adjourn; the motion was seconded by Kristin Riolo.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Bergh,

Teen Center Director ReportDate of Report: April 12, 2016Prepared by: Claudia Fortunato

1. Membership Update:

Grade	Month 0 Year 59		Total	Previous Month's #s (last report)	Previous Year's #s
	New Paid Members	Renewal Members			
7	25		25	25	18
8	9	7	16	16	13
Freshman	3	4	7	7	19
Sophomore	2	2	4	4	25
Juniors		5	5	5	29
Seniors		2	2	2	11
Outgoing Seniors					
Totals	39	20	59	59	115

March 9– April 8 2016 PRO ACCESS ACTIVITY REPORT

	Day	Activity	Date	Number attended	Comments
1	Wednesday	False Teeth day	3/9	9	
2	Thursday	Mario Day	3/10	10	
3	Friday	Waffles	3/11	11	
		Open Gym		1	
4	Wednesday	Potato chip day	3/16	9	
5	Thursday	Plastic bottle art	3/17	5	
6	Friday	St Patricks day party	3/18	15	
		Open gym		4	
7	Wednesday	Decorate for spring party tissue flowers	3/23	4	
8	Thursday	Spring Party	3/24	8	
9	Friday	Closed	3/25	0	Closed Good Friday
10					
11	Wednesday	Games	3/30	6	
12	Thursday	Decorating pots	3/31	6	
13	Friday	Planting flowers	4/1	4	
		Open Gym		1	

14	Wednesday	Games SAG/Relay	4/6	9 4	
15	Thursday	Healthy snacks	4/7	6	
16	Friday	Marshmallw Catapults Open Gym	4/8	3 1	

Total of 116__ participants served with _14 programs for an average of _9 participants per program.

Same time period in 2015, __100 participants served with __18____ programs for an average of _6____ participants per program.

Pro Access Usage by other groups year to date:

Month	Program	Days Used	Average # of students seen
February	Tutoring	21	6
February	Transition	0	0

Additional Discussion topics:

1. Storage_____
2. Still working on Setting up at meeting with the director of social services to see if we can work together on community services.

3. Relay for life as a fund raiser we were thinking of dying strips of hair purple to do a challenge like ALS but we are hoping everyone will donate as well as dye hair purple
4. Inventory everything inside the teen center ..had 3 kids help me on a Saturday for community service hours did it Saturday April-2
5. March Madness
6. Kids want to see a Broadway show we will be doing a fund raiser to keep the cost down
7. Lock out June 15
8. Diners Drive In and Dives tour Saturday May 21
9. Middle School Madness Trip
10. Summer Hours
11. 4 -6 Week program
12. Friday nights
13. CC or something

Expenses

\$174.26 for supplies

14. _____
15. _____
16. _____